

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Hiroshi YAMANE et al.

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Application No. 10/766,910

Group 1793

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Examiner Kevin Kerns

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS
CASTING OF METALS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 15, 2008

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of July 15, 2008,
extended two (2) months, please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.